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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 696**

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**The time has come – THIS COMING WEEKEND – SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA - July 11-13 in Deltaville.** All onshore activities will be hosted on the grounds of the Deltaville Maritime Museum& Holly Point Nature. For detailed information and TO ENTER CLICK ON [www.leukemiacup.org/va](http://www.leukemiacup.org/va) Notice of Race and event schedule also are available at this site. **All entries are due before Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1200.** There will be PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions, a J105 Division, a Classic Division, and a Cruising Division for a more casual racing format. Contact: Judy Buis at 804-725-0218 or Carolyn Schmalenberger at 804-776-9211 This is a great regatta for all stripes of southern Bay sailors. Grand social carryings-on, including live band Sweet Justice at Saturday's gala awards dinner, and racing and awards abound. Get in on the fun and on the chance to support a very worthwhile cause, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. *(NOTE: This regatta provides a great "stopover" weekend for racers on their way to Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge in Solomons, MD, the following weekend (July 17 – 20). Go ahead, enjoy a sailing expedition!*

**To Fiddler's Green. Leo Wardrup, skipper and co-owner of Black Widow,** passed from us Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Leo succumbed to metastatic melanoma. He will be sorely missed by his many, many friends, particularly those in Chesapeake Bay racing circles. Leo was an active, contributing member of a number of "communities". He was a patriot and remained fervently so throughout his 77 years. Born in Middlesboro, Kentucky, Leo was a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and completed post-graduate degree requirements at George Washington University and at Georgetown. He rose to the rank of Captain in the US Navy, was a businessman, adjunct professor, and for 16 years was an elected member of the Virginia House of Delegates. Leo taught sailing at the US Naval Academy and sailing was one of the great loves of his life. Southern Bay racers will remember him as an honorable, intelligent, and prepared competitor at the helm of his Irwin 38, *Black Widow*, with a love of racing and a passion for doing it right. Condolences are extended to Leo's wife, Gloria, and to his family and friends. *Services to celebrate Leo's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8 July 2014 at Bayside Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, and will be followed by a reception in the church hall.* He will be buried later in a private ceremony at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery.

One of **Leo Wardrup's** many contributions to racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay is the *CAPE CHARLES CUP*. Leo, along with a few very good friends, envisioned and founded this unique event – two distance races with an overnight stop in Cape Charles in the middle. We have, sad to say, lost Leo, but not his creation – the Cape Charles Cup. The Wardrup family suggests donations in memory of Leo to the Cape Charles Cup (CCC), an event dear to Leo's heart. Donations should be made out to the Broad Bay Sailing Association at PO Box 14324, Norfolk, VA 23518.

**Stardancer sailing to the “territory ahead”.** Saturday morning, the day following the passage of the first hurricane of the season, *Stardancer*, John and Beverly Blais’ Beneteau First 36.7, slipped her lines and headed for Rhode Island to race in the New York Yacht Club’s 2014 Race Week at Newport. **Delivering with John are Eddie Grey, Rich Calvert and Eddie’s nephew.** Expectations are that *Stardancer* will arrive in Newport this afternoon (Monday, July 7). Racing for *Stardancer* will begin on July 16<sup>th</sup> and go through the 19<sup>th</sup>. The racing crew will be: **John and Beverly Blais, Kenny Saylor, Rich Calvert, Jon Bangs, Steve Westphal, Tom Fitzsimmons, Julianne Gronen, Edward Grey.** In all probability *Stardancer* will be racing PHRF (rather than one-design) in the Handicap and One-Design Division (79 entries) of the regatta.

**Rob Suhay, southern Bay Laser racer, is back safe and sound after 86 hours** on his Laser in an attempt to complete a 300 mile round trip from Norfolk to Annapolis and back. Rob said,

“I set out on Sunday, June 28 and was forced to abandon 86 hours later on the return leg just off of Patuxant River as a heavy line of thunderstorms moved over my position with no relief in sight for several hours over night -- conditions that at that stage of the trip and that time of night seemed simply too dangerous.” Check out the site that covers his “. . . attempt to break the dinghy distance sailing record of 282 nautical miles.”; it is a full account of his journey - <http://lisasuhay.wix.com/laserrecord#!blog/c1hyj>

**Screwpile is coming. Only two weekends (11 days) away – SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA – July 17 (Opening and check-in) with racing on Friday July 18 thru Sunday, July 20. Solomons, MD.** Skippers Meeting is on Thursday at 1915 (7:15 pm) at regatta headquarters at the Holiday Inn Solomons. PHRF classes and one-design classes will race Friday thru Sunday while the inaugural SPLC *Strictly Cruising Class* will race only on Saturday and Sunday (for a reduced entry fee). The Saturday race format for all classes is a distance race that will finish off the downtown restaurant pier. For up-to-date info and ENTRY FORM click on <http://screwpile.net> or call LG Raley at 301-862-3100 or email [chairman@screwpile.net](mailto:chairman@screwpile.net). ENTRIES are due by noon THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 12. As of this morning, the fleet from the southern Bay includes: *Afterthought* (Craig Wright); *Cheeky Monkey* (Paul and Julie Ann Wash); *Schiehallion* (Brad Miller); *The Hunter* (Justin Morris); *Double Eagle* (Sam Mitchener); *Bona Dea* (Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes); *Midnight Mistress* (Jake and Pat Brodersen); *Goin’* (Dennis Hannick); and *Voodoo 2* (Leroi Lissenden). Join them for a mid-summer adventure and some great racing.

**Speaking of distance races, the FBYC Cut Channel Race** had eighteen (18) boats, skippers, and crew race almost 30 miles (29.4 nm) in the blustery conditions the last Saturday in June. The Cut Channel is the second of four races that comprise the **Fishing Bay Yacht Club Long Distance Series**. Still coming up are the Smith Point Race on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Wolf Trap Race on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The Moonlight Race was run on June 14<sup>th</sup>. For information on the individual races and the series, click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)  
CUT CHANNEL RESULTS: PHRF A (3 boats): 1. **Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*; 2. **Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*. PHRF B (3 boats): 1. **Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 2. **Eric Powers**, *Nereid*. PHRF C (5 boats): 1. **Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2. **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; 3. **Lewis Thatcher**, *Catitude*. PHRF Non-Spin (7 boats): 1. **Doug Anderson**, *Red Sky*; 2. **George Jones**, *Delphinus*; 3. **Brooks Gregory**, *Superstition*. Principal Race Officer– Noel Clinard.

If you were at Southern Bay Race Week 2014, you, your boat, and crewmates were certainly in the PICTURE. Professional Marine Photographers **Allen and Daniela Clark, PHOTOBOAT**, have for several years now

come to SBRW to photo the action. This year they have added to their gallery pictures taken by **local photographer, David Baxter**. Click on the PHOTOBOT link for the SBRW picture gallery including David's pics. Thanks to PHOTOBOT for supporting our southern Bay regatta AND one of our local professionals. <http://www.photobotgallery.net/southern-bay-race-week-photos-2014>

**Saturday and Sunday were perfect racing days and two small boat regattas made the most of the circumstances:**

**FBYC Summer Breeze (#1)** ran the first of their 2 part series in 4 races on Saturday. RESULTS: 4 boat Front Runner fleet: **1.Matt Braun; 2.C. Garrett; 3.Jon Deutsch**. 6 boat Flying Scots fleet: **1.John Wake; 2.Len Guenther; 3.T. Schwarzschild**. Complete results available at [www.fby.net](http://www.fby.net)

**HYC Annual One-Design Regatta** was Saturday and Sunday and fleets got in 7 races over the two days. RESULTS:Hampton One-Design (5 boats): **1.Graham Landy; 2.Will Roberts; 3.Jim Miller**. Albacore (10 boats): **1.Barney Harris; 2.Peter Duncan; 3.Sterling Spruill**. Lasers (3 boats): **1.Jake Spracher; 2.Henry Amthor**. Sonars (5 boats): **1.D. Taylor, J. Lorraine' and T. Fitzsimmons; 2.Charlotte, Mandy, and Mark Cooper; 3.David, Sloane, and Emerson Youtsey**. Principal Race Officer– Bob Thomas; Mark Boat – Alan Bomar

**Also, coming up this weekend:**

**\*\*CCV Moonlight Triangle Race – July 12 –** Counts as part of the CCV season long High Point Series and season long Southern Bay Distance Racing Series administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association. All PHRF classes as well as Cruising. All boats must meet PHRF Equipment Category "Ches Bay" (CB). First warning is at 5:00 pm, in the vicinity of CCV Mark Y (in the Bay off Buckroe). Contact: Richard Payne at 757-928-0067

**\*\*York River Moonlight Race – July 12 –** Sponsored by York River Yacht Club. Info: [www.yryc.org](http://www.yryc.org)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Talk about an exciting Independence Day weekend. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, went from the passage of the hurricane to a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade under brilliant skies in a matter of a few hours the same morning. And, then, for a real bang, enjoyed evening fireworks and firecrackers, all on the same day! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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